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The People's Column

Tyler, Texas, once had but one hotel, just about like the one we have here in Bryan. It was always crowded to capacity and every once in a while the management had to utilize rooms wherever they could be found to take care of an extra large number of guests. Every town is judged by its institutions and a town never gets bigger than its public institutions. It must have the adequate conveniences and then the town will grow to it. It was a difficult problem to handle as some of the town's best and most civic-spirited people had their money invested in the hotel.

But, in the course of time a modern hotel was constructed and in a very short time, much shorter than had been anticipated, the hotel was found to not only pay expenses but to be making a fair profit. What happened to the old hotel? Why instead of being abandoned it found that it was enjoying even more trade than it had before. The competition had not injured the business but rather had caused the hotel business to grow and expand. Thus it is often proven that competition is the life of trade in more ways than one.

I believe that Bryan could well afford to invest in a new and commodious hotel and that right away. I believe that if a modern, up-to-date structure were put up here in the business section, it would be but a short time until it would be filled to capacity every day, or nearly so; would enjoy a neat profit to the investors; and that the Hotel Bryan and other institutions here at the present time would not suffer from the competition.

Mrs. Barry Will Talk to Woman's Club of Dallas

(Special to the Eagle)
DALLAS, Feb. 17.—"The American Home" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, woman's organization expert of Texas A. and M. College, at a luncheon lecture of the Dallas Woman's Club Thursday noon at St. Stephen's Church. Several hundred Dallas club women are expected to attend.

Mrs. Barry is also chairman of the general Federation of Women's Clubs department of the American home and has lectured extensively in the East as well as in this section. She is being brought to Dallas under the auspices of the lecture committee of the club as one of several nationally-known speakers to appear before the club this year.

BRAZOS COUNTY PRODUCTS DAY AT LIONS CLUB

The Brazos County Products Luncheon at the Lions Club yesterday was an outstanding success in every detail and President Erskine and the Lions are truly grateful for the cooperation on the part of the rural communities and the citizens of Bryan who made it possible.

Sam E. Eberstadt was chairman of the program committee and contributed his quota to the success of the occasion, while the ladies of the Episcopal Guild are to be congratulated on procuring and serving such an appetizing luncheon from products grown in this county. The only thing used which did not grow in Brazos county was a little salt and pepper. It required much riding and phoning to secure the products and much skill and ingenuity to devise and prepare such a luncheon which was exceedingly appetizing as testified by the manner in which the guests devoured the contents of their plates.

The following menu was served. Cream Turnip Salad in Lettuce Nests, Brussel Sprouts, Cream Cow Peas, Chicken a la Preacher's Delight, Pioneer Pone, Pie a la Choker Yam, Volstead Tea, Home Brew (Buttermilk), Brazos Butter, Loud Odors, Sour Taste.

Impersonations. Immediately after the luncheon President Rip Erskine announced that since this was Brazos County Products Day that only Brazos products could take part in the program. This barred all officials and Jess Hensarling took charge requesting Pat Newton to lead a song to be sung only by those who were born in Brazos county. Lion Hensarling then said that he would

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ILL WITH SEVERE CASE OF COLD

CHARLES A. FELKER INDICTED IN 37 CASES BY BRAZOS GRAND JURY

Fifty-nine Indictments, All Felonies, Returned by Grand Jury Late Tuesday Evening—Largest Number Brought In In Many Years—Felker Faces Two Cases of Forgery.

The district court, working on the criminal docket, this afternoon set four of the cases against Chas. A. Felker for Thursday, February 25, and four more for March 2, the Tuesday following. It is thought that all the cases against Felker will come up during this term of district court, although the docket is very crowded.

The Brazos County Grand Jury reported to Judge W. C. Davis on the bench in the district court, about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, bringing in 59 bills of indictment, all felonies; the largest number returned in many years. Included in the list, the Eagle understands, are 37 cases against Charles A. Felker, formerly chief clerk of the Experiment Station of the A. and M. College, and bookkeeper for the Feed Control Service of the same institution. The 37 cases were divided as follows: two cases of forgery, 10 cases of fraudulent entries in books of accounts and 25 cases of misapplication of public funds. The cases involve money ranging from \$1,000 to several thousand dollars. While no total was stated, it is understood that the amount will range more than \$100,000. The books were audited by F. G. Maswuelle & Company of Houston. This case will be set this afternoon and will probably be tried at this term of district court. Appearance bond was fixed in the sum of \$25,000, which bond, it was expected, would be made before night. Felker's examining trial bond in the sum of \$25,000 will be in effect until that time.

FOUR MISSING IN COLLISION IN EAST RIVER

TUG SUNK BY LINE STEAMER AND CREW THROWN INTO ICY WATERS OF RIVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Four men are missing after a collision today between the New York Marine Company's tug boat and the Fall River Line steamer "New Hampshire" in East River, near the Brooklyn Bridge. Six others are in the hospital suffering from exposure. All of the crew of the tug boat, which sank immediately after the crash, were thrown into the icy water.

The Weather

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight rain and colder; Thursday, unsettled, rain and much colder.

Tabor Funeral Held This Morn

The funeral of O. L. Tabor was held from his late residence this morning at ten o'clock, with Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducting the beautiful and impressive funeral service at the home and at the grave in the City Cemetery, where interment was made. Floral tributes from friends in this and many other cities of the state covered the grave with beauty, and attested the true and loving sympathy of those who grieve with the bereaved ones. McCulloch-Gordon Company was in charge of arrangements. The pall bearers were: J. W. Batts, John M. Lawrence, E. B. Elliott, John A. Moore, D. C. DeMaret, D. Mike, J. T. Maloney, J. E. Covey.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today 5 to 7 points up. Local receipts were quoted at 19 1-4 to 19 3-4 cents.

Pythian Lodges Of Bryan Plan Joint Meeting

The two Pythian Lodges of Bryan will hold joint called meeting on Friday night, at which every member is expected to be present for the celebration of the 62nd anniversary of the founding of the order. A committee from each of the two lodges, Brazos No. 64 and Bryan No. 476, has been appointed and will meet tonight to settle the plans and arrangements. There will be work in the first degree and Caldwell has been asked to send candidates here on that night.

Community Club and Mrs. Guy Neely, president of the Wellborn Community Club. Mrs. L. B. Williams, an enthusiastic community worker from Wellborn, was also introduced. Chas. Merka, of Smetana, was then introduced as the next president of a community club to be organized at Smetana after which Bernard Hill, a Blue Ribbon No. 40, of Kurten, was introduced.

Other visitors introduced were Dr. John W. Black, President of the Bryan Rotarians, Rev. Moylan Bird, the singing parson of Bryan, C. S. Beckwith, Mrs. M. M. Erskine, Capt. L. F. Limbocker, and J. T. L. McNew.

WOMAN AND CHILDREN ARE BURNED DEATH

MRS. ELIZABETH TEALE AND SIX CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN A NEW YORK FIRE

Father Is Injured

FATHER GOT BOTH ARMS BROKEN AND OLDEST DAUGHTER ESCAPED UNHURT

(By Associated Press).
CENTRAL BRIDGE, New York, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Teale, aged 29, and six of her children were burned to death when fire destroyed their apartment over a barber shop early today. The father, Edward Teale, escaped with two broken arms, and the oldest child, a daughter of 14, was injured. The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove or a defective chimney.

Grahams Lost Damage Suit In Waco Courts

In the case of Glass vs. Calhoun Graham and W. E. Graham and wife, his parents, heard before the district court at Waco, before Judge Scott and a jury, the verdict was returned Monday evening for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000. Plaintiff had sued for \$8,000 damages for injuries sustained when he is alleged to have been hit by a car driven by Calhoun Graham, in which were his mother, Mrs. W. E. Graham, and sister, Mrs. A. B. Ford, of Robstown, in the little town of Reisel, Texas. Glass was walking across the street at the time he alleged he was struck by the Graham car. Those who accompanied the Grahams to Waco were: Judge W. C. Davis, Constable J. D. Conlee, J. D. Martin, W. L. McCulloch, F. L. Henderson and W. S. Barron. They returned to Bryan early Tuesday morning.

Life of Fannie Crosby Subject Prayer Meeting

The usual Wednesday evening prayer service at the First Methodist Church will be given over tonight to the memory of Fannie Crosby, the singing of her songs by those present and a sketch of her life and work by the pastor, Rev. H. H. McCain. Miss Fannie Crosby was born in Southeast New York, March 24, 1820. She was blind from infancy. She was educated at the New York Institute for the Blind and then taught English, grammar, rhetoric as well as Greek, Roman and American history, in that institution. In 1856 she was married to Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind man.

Miss Fannie Crosby has written more than 3,000 hymns, among the best-known being: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross", "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior", "Rescue the Perishing", "Sweet Hour of Prayer", and "Blessed Assurance". She is also the author of many poems and the "Memoirs to Eighty Years". Time 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Artesian Well For the Orphans At Corsicana

(By Associated Press).
AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The board of control will recommend that \$25,000 be appropriated by the Fortieth legislature for the drilling of an artesian well at Corsicana for the state orphans' home. Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman, said today. Dr. Harrington said the price of 40c a 1000 gallons asked by the city of Corsicana to supply the home was prohibitive, and that the present supply was inadequate.

WOMAN AND MAN FOUND DEAD IN CAR
(By Associated Press).
OMAHA, Feb. 17.—A man and a woman were found dead in an automobile on the outskirts of Omaha today. Police would not make any statements as to the cause of death until the bodies have been examined by the county coroner. A detective said, however, that it appeared as if they had been shot to death.

RETURNS TO THE WHITE HOUSE AT EARLY HOUR

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Calvin Coolidge, after a brief stay in his office, returned to his living quarters in the White House to seek relief from a heavy cold. The President conferred, during the morning, with Chairman Madden of the House Appropriations Committee, and received a call from Ambassador Riano of Spain and then cancelled all other engagements for the day.

Miss Emma Lee Cloud Died 9:30 Tuesday Night

In the passing of Miss Emma Lee Cloud, whose death occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Easters in the Kurten community, Tuesday, February 16th at 9:30 p. m., Brazos county has lost one of its most beloved women. Closely connected with the schools of the rural communities over Brazos county for the past twenty five years, Miss Emma Cloud, endeared herself, not only to the children, but to the parents and teachers of the various schools, as perhaps few have done. Noble in character, faithful and efficient in service, and at all times, showing forth the Christian principles which dominated her life, she wielded an influence for right and righteousness, which will live on throughout the years. "You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will cling to it still".

Miss Emma Lee Cloud was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cloud, and was born in the Kurten community, May 10, 1860. She was a member of the Free Baptist church, and since her early girlhood, one of its most devoted and faithful members. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Easters with interment following in the old Tryon cemetery. Rev. J. J. Tatum conducted the service, assisted by Rev. C. B. Thompson, pastor of the Free Baptist church of Bryan. Deceased is survived by two brothers, James C. and W. E. Cloud of Bryan, and three sisters, Mrs. M. B. Easters of Kurten, Mrs. Jim Tobias of Steep Hollow, and Mrs. John Lloyd of Reliance.

Mexico May Be Asked Run Vice From the Border

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The State and Treasury Departments were asked today by Representative Swing, Republican, of California, to request Mexico to free the border of vice resorts which are operated for the purpose of preying upon American citizens.

Jack Dempsey's Sparring Partner Is Found Dead

(By Associated Press).
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 17.—Ralph Brooks, aged 28, sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, was found shot in the head today in his room at a hotel here.

TROOPER IS KILLED WHILE MAKING PROBE

CHARLES ULRICH PAYS HIS LIFE IN STATE'S SERVICE—WORKING ON CASE

Disorderly Hotel

COMPANION BEATEN SEVERELY—ULRICH WAS GATHERING EVIDENCE

(By Associated Press).
MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. J., Feb. 17.—Charles Ulrich, State Trooper, was killed at the French Hill Hotel here today, while attempting to gather evidence that his companion, Matthew McMamus, was severely beaten with black jacks. Samuel Alesi, the hotel proprietor, was taken to a hospital believed to be dying from bullet wounds. Police said the hotel had been raided twice as a disorderly house and that Alesi was at liberty on \$10,000 bail on charges of conducting such a place.

Reading Club Held Meeting On Yesterday

The Bryan Reading Club met Tuesday, February 16th at the Carnegie Library. The business session was taken up with making plans for the banquet for the Bryan Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church to be served on Thursday evening. The club, in this manner, tries to make money to keep up the scholarship in C. I. A. Seven new members were elected and they were invited to attend the next meeting of the club which is to be held at Mrs. R. E. Lindsey's new home on College Avenue on February 23rd. This is to be a "scrap-book" meeting at which time the club will start their scrapbook. Every member is invited to come and to wear something Spanish.

A study of the artist, James Abbott McNeill Whistler, was the program for the day. Mrs. L. O. Wilkerson led the lesson. Mrs. Lamar Jones gave a brief history of the life of the artist; a violin number by Mr. Nitch, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Goodman, followed. The works of Whistler were reviewed by Mrs. A. P. Swallow, and Mrs. M. E. Cox gave a violin solo, "Shubert's Serenade," accompanied by Mrs. N. B. Allen.

Mandamus Is Granted to Force Hand of Marrs

(By Associated Press).
AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Permission to file a petition for mandamus compelling the State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs to recognize the \$550,000 American Book Company contract was granted today by the Supreme Court.

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DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN THE AIR SERVICE LEFT TO GEN. PATRICK

Majors Arnold and Dargue of Army Air Department Will Be Reprimanded for Trying To Influence Legislation—Secretary Davis Delegates Powers to Patrick.

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Necessary disciplinary action as a result of the War Department's investigation into the reported Army Air Service propaganda activities, has been left to Major General Patrick, Chief of the Service. The General, who made an investigation at the orders of Secretary Davis, submitted his findings today to the Secretary, who immediately delegated him authority to take the proper steps. Majors H. H. Arnolds and H. A. Dargue of the Army Air Service have been found responsible for objectionable activities in attempting to influence air service legislation and will be reprimanded.

Revenue Man to Be In Bryan On March Fourth

For the convenience of those who are liable to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the Chamber of Commerce, in Bryan, on March 4, 5, and 6, to assist taxpayers in preparing their income returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax returns should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

For 1940-A should be used if the income is derived chiefly from salaries and wages and does not exceed \$5,000. For 1940 should be used if the income is more than \$5,000, or is derived from a trade or business, including farming. Your return for the calendar year 1925 shall be filed not later than March 15, 1926, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business. A penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, and in addition, 50 per cent of the amount of the tax, is imposed by the statute for willful failure to make a return on time.

Flu Epidemic Is Worst Since War In Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—With 10,000 persons in bed and ideal weather conditions prevailing, the flu epidemic sweeping Dallas is the worst since the war, city officials declared today. Twenty persons have died with the malady since Saturday. Four city officials are ill.

WASHINGTON, THE MASON, WILL BE HONORED WITH BANQUET IN MESS HALL AT COLLEGE ON 22ND

Carrying out an established custom of the fraternity, the Masons of Bryan and College, through the cooperation of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 and the A. and M. Masonic Lodge, will honor the memory of Washington, the Mason, with a suitable program and banquet, 7:30 p. m. Monday, February 22nd in Sbis Hall at A. and M. College. Tickets for the banquet will be sold at 75c to all Masons in Bryan and College. This applies to Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Masons, except that Masons or DeMolays who are students at A. and M. and have paid regular maintenance at A. and M. will be taken care of by special arrangements. These should see C. E. Gatlin at College. The committee for the distribution and sale of tickets are J. D. Martin, Bryan and E. P. Humbert at College. Every effort should be made to get these tickets not later than Friday night. This is not a student affair but an occasion to be participated in by every interested Mason in this section of the State. Invitations have been sent to surrounding lodges, also to every Mason in the State who has a son at A. and M. who is a Mason or DeMolay. Special arrangements have been made to include the DeMolays at Allen Academy and Navasota. Among the prominent out of town Masons, will be DeWitt McMurray, prominent in Masonic and newspaper circles; George C. Purl, representative in the legislature from Dallas county, and Right Eminent Wm. G. Bell, of Austin, Grand Commander of Texas Knights Templar. The address of welcome will be given by President T. O. Walton of A. and M. It is expected that 450 DeMolays and 350 Masons will be present which will eclipse the occasion of two years ago. The occasion is already an assured success and is being pushed by Walter Downard, Worshipful Master of Brazos Union Lodge, Capt. M. M. Montgomery, President A. and M. Masonic Club assisted by J. D. Martin, E. P. Humbert, C. E. Gatlin, W. A. Duncan and a number of others who compose the enthusiastic committee in charge of the various details.

Howell Lumber Co. Second Annual Fair

PREMIUM LIST IS NOW BEING ARRANGED AND DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON. WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CARRYING ON

When death enters the home and takes the stalwart husband it brings to some women a sort of inertia from which they never recover. To others it brings a determination to carry on and carry out the aims and ambitions of their husbands. To step into the breach, buckle on the armor laid down by the departed one, shoulder his responsibility, and guided by her knowledge gained by daily association, bring his plans to full fruition.

A case in point is Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, of Bryan. When her husband, Lee J. Rountree, gave his last and best service to the state he loved, and fell exhausted, tired and worn on the floor of the House of Representatives, of which he was a member, Mrs. Rountree began where Lee left off, taking over the active management of the Bryan Daily Eagle and by hard, faithful, intelligent work has not only carried on, but has built up to a point equal to the aims and aspirations of her departed husband.

Mrs. Rountree entered into things with the same spirit that had guided her for so many years and today she is not only the managing editor of a live newspaper, but through her vital interest in the various activities of her community and state she finds time to direct the destinies of other institutions as well. For a number of years she has served as a member of the State Park Board, is deeply interested in politics and honored often in being delegated to attend state meetings. She is now president of the Texas Editorial Association, and just recently she was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of Bryan, Texas, and enjoys the distinction of being the first and at the present, the only woman president of a chamber of commerce in the world. She stands out as an example to other women showing that the best way to honor the memory of a loved one is to do the things he wanted to do and do them in a way to bring distinctive credit to his memory.

We congratulate Mrs. Rountree on her success for besides doing the things she has done, she has maintained the wholesome friendships formed by her distinguished husband.—Sam Miller in the Mineral Wells Index.

In discussing forestry with a man from East Texas today we asked him what he had done to preserve his timber. He readily answered: "I shot a wood-pecker once." That covers just about what any of us Texans have done toward preserving our forests. But the time has come when we must awaken to our responsibility to the generations to follow after us. We have ruthlessly robbed them of their rightful heritage so far? Will we continue to do so?

"Great oaks from little acorns grow"—sure, but not unless you plant them. And the same is true of elms, cottonwoods, sycamores, evergreen, crape myrtles and all other shrubs. If Bryan is to be really beautiful as we all want it to be then now is the time to plant. Wishing Bryan beautiful isn't going to get us anywhere, we must grasp our opportunity, just now and touch it with dynamic activity. Plant today.

Times do change. It hasn't been so long ago since the politician was arguing for woman suffrage on the ground that it would hasten prohibition. And now we have the spectacle of a congressman introducing a bill to modify the Volstead Act, which if the modification plan proposed carried, would legalize the sale of light wines and beer. Verily, the world moves on.

Friends depart, and memory takes them to her caverns, pure and deep.—Thomas Haynes Bailey.

Farmers' State Bank Navasota Closes On Friday

(From Navasota Examiner)

Late Friday a notice was posted on the doors of the Farmers State Guaranty Bank to effect that the affairs of that institution were in the hands of the State Banking Department. Bank Examiners J. R. Quota and H. D. Wallace, who are in the city and will remain here for a while, and they are in charge of the bank's affairs. No official statement is issued at this time.

There was no interruption in business this morning when the bank failed to open, the prevailing feeling of security as to protection of depositors' interests.

H. J. SCHLAFLY TALKS 'POULTRY' TO BRYAN CHAMBER COMMERCE

Proprietor of Great Eight Poultry Farm Addresses Gathering on Behalf of Agricultural Program for Brazos County, Urging a Standard-Bred Flock of Pullets on Every Farm.

There was a fair crowd of representative and interested business and professional men of Bryan, farmers and poultrymen, out to hear the address of H. J. Schlafly, proprietor of the Great Eight Poultry Farm at Carlyle, Illinois, when he talked at an open meeting of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in the commercial rooms this morning. A motion was first made that the organization co-operate in every way with the city of Bryan in making a success of the banquet to be given to the members of the Bryan Volunteer Fire Department on next Tuesday night. It was further stated that the services of Secretary Eberstadt be loaned to assist City Manager J. Bryan Miller in carrying out the plans and arrangements. Following a motion which carried that the regular order of business be dispensed with to give the full hour to Mr. Schlafly, Mrs. Rountree, president, presiding, called upon J. Webb Howell, chairman of the agricultural committee, to introduce the speaker. Mr. Howell said that Mr. Schlafly was not unknown to Bryan and Brazos county, had married a Bryan girl, had often visited here and that he was qualified to speak on poultry, having made a wonderful success of the business of which he is the head.

WHAT CAN BE DONE.

Mr. Schlafly tried to bring out and demonstrate what poultry can do for the individual and the community. One of the most interesting stories that he told was about the lady who lived on a farm near the Great Eight Poultry Farm. She had her parents dependent upon her and the farm was heavily mortgaged. The parents were too old to be of help or assistance and the woman could not afford to operate the farm herself. The Great Eight got her interested in poultry and arranged for her to purchase 2,000 baby chicks. Mr. Schlafly explained that this was quite a large undertaking but she was located close to the Great Eight and he felt that with cooperation the lady's farm could be made to "come through" in good shape.

The lady knew nothing about poultry, said Mr. Schlafly, but was willing to learn and to follow directions. She took these birds, 1,000 at a time, and at the end of the season, had produced 700 especially fine pullets and had sold enough cockerels to pay for her pullets and feed. These 700 pullets as a foundation stock, is supplying her with enough income to take care of her father and mother, take care of the farm and is enabling her to pay off considerable of the mortgage. In addition to this, she is able to lease out her land and has a pleasant and profitable occupation.

This is just an idea of the possibilities of poultry and shows what can be done by people who are inexperienced. It also shows that it is not what is known about poultry or anything else, but doing what you do know and doing it right.

Mongrel vs. Standard-Bred.

Profits that can be derived from poultry are splendid, said Mr. Schlafly, if the birds come from proper stock and are properly housed and fed.

It is a proven fact that every egg that a bird will produce is in a hen at the time it is born. The average bird is born with 3,000 eggs, the secret of the success lies in making her produce these eggs. This can only be accomplished by right kind of feed in sufficient quantity and right kind of attention. Eggs are bred into poultry but have to be fed out.

The average production of poultry in the state of Illinois is approximately 60 eggs per hen per year. The average production in the state of Mississippi is 41 eggs per hen per year. Poultry raising on this basis is absolutely unprofitable. For a Leghorn hen to maintain her weight and health and produce eggs on a profitable basis, she must have at least 72 pounds of feed per year. Taking feed at a cost of three cents per bird amounts to \$2.16 and 60 eggs at 3-cents a piece would only amount to \$1.80, so it may be pretty easily seen that the average birds in the state of Illinois is no more than paying for her feed. On the contrary the standard-bred bird that is bred up for a high egg-production, which bird will produce from 160 to 200 eggs per hen per year, will produce a splendid profit over and above the cost of her feed. A bird that lays 160 eggs per year and for such to receive 3 cents per egg, will produce a gross income of \$4.80 against a cost of \$2.16, which cost will supply the necessary balanced ration to produce the above results, if you have the proper stock to start with.

Standard-Bred Advantages.

Here is a net profit over and above the cost of feeding, amounting to \$2.64 per bird. Multiply this by an average farm flock of 100 birds and there is a splendid income to show the possibilities for profit.

When you get up to the 200-egg class the profits advance much more rapidly and many producers in the eastern states are making a net profit of from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per bird from their farm stock.

Now, in addition to the profit above shown from egg-production, birds that will produce from 160 to 200 eggs per year, command a splendid price for breeders and in the spring months, when eggs are cheap, the poultryman who has the high-egg-producing flocks and no crop at all, can sell their eggs for hatching purposes. There is much demand for eggs from higher pro-

ducing hens. Enough of these flocks headed by registered males of pre-potent blood lines, enhances the value of these eggs and the demand for same. At the same time, it improves the value of the flock and will step up the egg-production for the following years.

In addition to care and breeding work, Mr. Schlafly also gave some valuable information in raising, care and handling of hatching eggs, incubators, brooders and rearing of baby chicks.

Mr. Schlafly does not recommend people going into the poultry business on a large scale unless they have proven to themselves that they like the work; but that every farm should have from 50 to 200 hens to supply an all-year around income and also provide food for the family.

Poultry vs. Cotton

Regardless of the number of hens that are on the farm, there is profit only in good poultry. The normal flock is a liability. The standard-bred flock is an asset. It is better to have 25 standard-bred birds capable of producing 160 to 200 eggs each, than it is to have a flock of 200 or 300 birds that will not pay for the feed they consume. It costs no more to feed a standard-bred bird than it does a mongrel hen and the difference between mongrel flocks and standard bred is the difference between success and failure.

Taking 1,000 farms with an average of 100 standard bred birds to the farm; with a net profit over and above the cost of feed, amounting to \$2.60 per bird, would give a net income of \$260 per farm and with 1,000 farms would amount to \$260,000 annually. This would be a per capita net income of \$40, counting five to the family on 1,000 farms.

Mr. Schlafly asked those who heard him to figure out how this net profit from poultry, which is easily within the realm of possibility, compares with the net profit derived from the production of cotton. If Brazos county will get behind it and the people will co-operate and a marketing system is arranged, the possibilities from the industry are unlimited.

Brazos county has every advantage for a profitable poultry industry. You have good weather, ideal climatic conditions, the proper soils and transportation facilities and the wonderful advantage of sitting in the shadow of the A. and M. College, where people can get advice and help at any time they want it.

On the centerpiece of the table at this morning's meeting there was a large basket of snapdragons and pink carnations, complimentary of the Bryan Nursery and Floral Company.

Those present were: Directors: Iko Ashburn, Wilson Bradley, J. N. Dulaney, J. M. Gordon, J. Webb Howell, E. J. Jenkins, Jno. M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, J. D. Martin, L. L. McNair, J. B. Miller, M. L. Parker, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree and D. L. Wilson; Secretary S. E. Eberstadt at his desk; and the following visitors: Judge L. D. McGee, J. T. McGee, Sam G. Parker, Miss Mary Locke, Tabor; E. R. Alexander, A. and M. College, E. R. Connally, Iola; Mrs. Rolin Crenshaw, Tabor; W. J. Coulter, W. O. Sanders, E. E. Jenkins, Rev. J. B. Gleissner, Rev. L. Guy Ament, W. I. Conaway, Reliance, Rudolph Kindt, Macy; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Tabor; Mrs. Columbus Seale and daughter, Benchley, Dr. L. Lyman Spaulding, New York City, Mrs. F. V. Kazemeier, Dr. H. H. McCain, V. J. Borisic, District Agent Geo. W. Johnson, County Agent C. L. Beason, County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Abbie Sevier, D. H. Reid, poultry specialist, A. and M. College, J. H. Conway, Mrs. J. C. Davidson, Harvey, Mrs. J. L. Broach, Tabor; C. A. Schram and wife, Tabor; Fritz Kindt, Macy; M. M. Erskine, president of the Lions Club.

PRISON POPULATION.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Exactly 3516 were in Texas penitentiary and on state prison farms, the prison commission reported to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Sunday.

READ WANT ADS results

TEACHING SOILS TO DRINK THE VERY LAST DROP

Editor's Note.—The following story is from Farm and Ranch, and deals with "Terracing in the Red-Beds Region of Texas". It is by E. L. Tanner in an interview with Wellington Brink of the staff of the Farm and Ranch and is the last of a series of three articles on terracing. Mr. Tanner is county agent of Jones county, Texas. This article which follows is characterized by A. D. Jackson, publicity director of the Extension Service Department, as one of the best short articles on terracing that he has ever seen, and particularly applicable to our own section of Texas.

During the Permian age the red-beds region was a vast area, stretching in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction several hundred miles through that portion of what is now Texas. It begins around Wichita Falls and runs for several hundred miles southwesterly. That region is one of the choicest and surest cotton regions that we have. The soils are derived mostly from materials which give them a red color, and run from sands on down through clays.

The fertility of these lands is marvelous. And on a ten-year average they always raise good cotton crops. As is true, however, in most of Central and West Texas, the moisture factor is the limiting one. It is from this region that the Brazos and the Colorado rivers and their upper tributaries gather a great portion of the flood waters which so frequently devastate the lower valleys.

Terracing Is Answer.

In the past few years terracing throughout this section has become one of the chief means of increasing crop production.

Methodist Groups Met On Monday

The various groups of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met on Monday afternoon at homes of group members, reports of which meetings have been turned in to the Eagle as follows:

Group No. 1 Meeting

This group met with Mrs. G. C. Sublette with Mrs. W. E. Neeley, chairman, leading the devotional by reading James, 5th chapter, and following with prayer. Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, secretary-treasurer, handled the business session of the meeting. Roll call showed 10 present and the reading of the minutes followed. Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, Bible lesson leader, took charge of the lesson on "Budget-making" taken from the book "Life as a Stewardship", assisted by all present. The next meeting will be on Monday for a Voice program with Mrs. Jno. M. Lawrence, Sr. Those present were: Mesdames G. C. Sublette, W. E. Neeley, W. A. Deaton, Bessie Lawrence, E. J. Jenkins, H. D. Cuykendall, E. W. Crenshaw, W. W. Solomon, M. M. Lawrence, Sr., and J. B. Priddy.

Group No. 2 Meeting

Group No. 2 had a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Darwin with eight members answering roll call. Mrs. Dave Munday chairman conducted the devotional and business session. The meeting then was given over to Mrs. W. B. Cline who led a most interesting lesson on "Stewardship" with a general discussion from all the members. Those present were: Mesdames A. M. Waldrop, W. B. Cline, J. J. Mayes, T. A. Adams, D. P. Gaby, D. Munday, Jim Darwin and Miss Lillie Hall.

Group No. 3 Meeting

Group No. 3 of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. McCain as hostess. This proved to be one of the most delightful and inspirational meetings of the year. There were 14 members present and two visitors. The chairman, Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt, presided. Dr. McCain led the devotional. After the disposal of business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Goodwin who conducted a most profitable program on "Life as a Stewardship". A social hour followed, during which time coffee and cake was served. Those present were: Mesdames J. N. Goodwin, C. A. Lewis, J. E. Covey, C. C. Shelburn, W. A. Cole, R. B. Welch, S. E. Eberstadt, W. H. Cole, H. H. McCain, C. R. Gardner, Mattie Hall, E. C. Harder, Dona Carnes, C. L. Eden, Ralph Howell and Dr. McCain. We adjourned with the group motto.

Group No. 4 Meeting

Group No. 4 met with Mrs. R. J. Newland with fourteen regular members, 1 new one and one visitor present. Mrs. P. H. Hensarling read the 100th Psalm as the scripture lesson and Mrs. H. N. Cochran led the prayer. Mrs. J. C. Davidson was the leader of the lesson on "Life as a Stewardship", discussing "Budget Making" from the point of time, talents, prayer and income. Mrs. Davidson gave a splendid interpretation of the topic and was assisted by each one present, all carrying home with them a new vision of their responsibility to the Masters' work. Before adjournment the group sang "Savior More than Life to Me" accompanied by the Victrola in honor of Fannie Crosby, the author whose birthday is to be celebrated this week throughout Methodism. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. F. Gibbs. The women were delighted to welcome Mrs. H. G. Stallings as a new member and M. J. C. Birdwell as

a visitor. Others present were: Mesdames P. H. Hensarling, R. J. Newland, H. N. Cochran, J. C. Davidson, R. W. Downard, Albert Hanneman, B. T. Poole, W. F. Gibbs, J. T. McDonald, Josie Lawrence, A. L. Koenig, Hugo Lenz, E. R. Williams, C. J. Janick and W. G. Alsbrook.

Group No. 5 Meeting

Group No. 5 met with Mrs. H. R. Brayton with seventeen members answering roll call, reporting 59 chapters read in the Bible and 19 visits to the sick and strangers. Mrs. O. A. Ashworth opened the meeting with the reading of the 50th Psalm, followed by prayer, led by Mrs. W. M. Owens. The lesson was "Life as a Stewardship" and was ably led by Mrs. G. C. Thornton. The following topics were discussed: "Keeping Books with God", Mrs. L. J. Dupuy. "What is to be Budgeted?", Mrs. N. Dulaney. "Budgeting of Prayer", Mrs. Will Poindexter. "How to Budget your Income", Mrs. J. N. Williams. "Budget Question", Miss Callie Kern. Mrs. Wilson Bradley was elected to succeed Mrs. G. C. Thornton as Mission Study leader. Mrs. Thornton is leaving soon to make her home in Corpus Christi. Just before the close of the meeting Mrs. Nat Allen on behalf of the members of the group presented Mrs. Thornton a lovely taster ware flower bowl as a parting gift, tangible evidence of their love and appreciation for her faithfulness to the group. Those present were: Mesdames J. N. Dulaney, O. O. Henderson, J. M. Williams, Ross Dean, H. R. Brayton, O. A. Ashworth, W. M. Owens, G. C. Thornton, L. J. Dupuy, Wilson Bradley, W. K. Gibbs, E. W. Bullock, Nat Allen, A. C. Brown, Will Poindexter, James W. James; Misses Callie Kern and Nell Cole.

The fact that these terraces are built without any fall or grade whatever does not mean that water will not flow out during exceptionally big rains. This water is forced

out on a head, and thus sudden rainfall can be taken off the land. The best farmers, however, are at present—and all of our farmers will be driven to it in time—either doubling the number of present terraces or else building them higher and wider enough so that regardless of rainfall, all water will be retained on the ground on which it falls.

Ready for Heavy Rains. The eighteen-inch terrace on a three-foot slope could be dammed up at each end and the space above paved or concreted so that no water could run into or off the ground and it would take a four and a half inch rain to bring the water to the top of the terrace. Doubling the number of terraces, to do the same thing. Many farmers are at present making their terraces so they can handle a six- to twelve-inch rain.

All through this region it is imperative that the rows run with the terrace. On a terrace twenty feet wide this usually gives six or seven rows running on the sides and top. Due to the unevenness of the ground, there will naturally be many short rows, necessitating much turning. Our farmers have found that time spent in turning is paid for many times over by the fact that every drop that falls is held in the furrow right by the plant where it falls.

I'd venture the prediction that twenty-five to fifty years from now the flood waters of the Brazos and Colorado rivers will not total more than 25 per cent of their present volume. Irrigation engineers, in making estimates for future dam sites along these rivers, have foresight enough to include this likelihood in their calculations.

BERGDOLL IS HELD CHARGE IMMORALITY

PHILADELPHIA DRAFT EVADER IN DEEP TROUBLE IN MOSBACH, BADEN

On Small Girls

OFFICERS PROBING CHARGES OF IMMORALITY INVOLVING GIRLS AND BOYS

(By Associated Press.)

MOSBACH, Baden, Feb. 16.—Grove Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, has been ordered held under arrest, having failed to disprove charges of immorality in at least one allegation involving a girl which would be proved. Attorney General Baden is investigating other serious charges involving girls under fourteen and boys.

Miss Ina Capps Married Jewett Man On Sunday

Miss Ina Capps and A. C. Brotherton of Jewett were married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Capps home on Ursuline Avenue. Rev. C. B. Thompson, pastor of the Free Baptist church, officiating. The ring ceremony was used and only a few close friends were present to witness the wedding. The young couple will make their home in Jewett where Mr. Brotherton's father is a farmer of near 1000 acres of land.

COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD MARCH 19TH

Arrangements have about been completed for the County Inter-scholastic Meet which will be held on March 19, at College Station. Some of the events will be continued over until the following day. The names and ages of all entrants in the various contests must be in the hands of the Director-General, J. W. McCrary, Jr., Millican, not later than 10 days prior to the contest, or by March 9th.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee on March 6th in the office of County Superintendent D. J. McDonald. The members of the executive committee are: J. F. Huff, Kurtzen, debate; Mrs. Fred Sloop, Bryan, declamation; L. C. Courtney, Edge, arithmetic; Miss Erin Simpson, Millican, spelling; Mrs. Fanchon McIntosh, Music memory; and W. G. Colson, Tabor, director of athletics.

O. L. TABOR DIED THIS MORNING—FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY—FROM OLD PIONEER FAMILY HERE

(From Tuesday's Daily)

O. L. Tabor, a prominent citizen of Bryan, died at his home in the northern part of the city Tuesday, February 16th, at 10:15 a. m. after an illness of only a few days with bronchial pneumonia. Last Thursday Mr. Tabor came home from his farm in the Navasota bottom, and complained of a bad cold and of feeling very unwell. He took his bed, and grew rapidly worse, until the end came at the hour above stated.

Oliver L. Tabor was a son of the late Major and Mrs. J. W. Tabor, pioneer citizens of Bryan, the family history being closely connected with all progress of this section of Texas, religiously, socially, and politically. Since Bryan was established in 1866 the Tabor family name has been a prominent one, and O. L. Tabor, the last of the family to remain in Bryan has, through all the years, sustained the high, substantial elements of citizenship attained by his noble family. A man of quiet and retiring disposition, he went about his labor as farmer and ranchman with the same unassuming manner, always—genial, courteous and friendly to all he met. In the bosom of his family, he was gentle and loving in a marked degree and their hearts are crushed with grief today, as death has bereaved him of his strong and noble life. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Bryan, having joined this church in his very

early manhood. He was also a charter member of the Bryan lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a faithful member through all the years.

Oliver J. Tabor was born near Lockhart, Caldwell county, Texas, August 5, 1858, being at the time of his death 67 years, 6 months and 11 days of age. He was married to Miss Annie Davis of this city and to their union were born three sons and two daughters, who survive and were with their mother when death took away the husband and father. These are O. L. Tabor, Jr., of Houston; Jeff W. Tabor, Jr., of Oklahoma, and Misses Lula and Melvina Tabor, of Bryan. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, John Q. Tabor of Sacramento, California; Dr. George R. Tabor of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Fred Mally, San Antonio.

The funeral will be held from the family home Wednesday morning at 10:00, Rev. E. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducting the services at the home and at the grave in the City Cemetery, where interment will be made. Friends of the family are invited. Relatives and friends who have arrived to attend the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tabor, Jr., of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mally, of San Antonio; Dr. George R. Tabor of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker and Mrs. Margaret M. Tabor of Waxahatchie.

GEORGE WEST DIED TODAY IN SANTONE

ONE OF LAST SURVIVING OF CATTLE BARONS OF THE OLD FRONTIER

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—George West, aged 74, one of the last of the cattle barons of the "Old West" died at his home here of pneumonia today. He was the founder and builder of George West and Kittie, Texas, the former the county seat of Live Oak county, and opened that part of the county in the early days, helping to bring the railroad there, building the schools and public buildings and other improvements which he gave the people.

Sacred Twilight Concert Will Be Given February 21

The Bryan Music Study Club met Thursday afternoon. The roll call was answered with current musical events. After a short business session, plans were discussed and we are delighted to announce that the people of Bryan have another great treat in store for them in the form of a Sacred Twilight Concert to be given Sunday, February 21st, at the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mrs. M. K. Thornton and Mrs. Lynn Harter. The program will be announced later.

The club is studying "The Fundamentals of Music" by Karl W. Gehrkens. Mrs. W. S. Howell led the program for the day and Mrs. O. A. Ashworth gave the lecture on the fifth chapter, "The Polyphonic Elements in Music", which proved to be one of the most interesting of the year.

The music appreciation hour was contributed to by the following: Piano: "Love Song" by Grieg; "Blumstuck" by Schumann, Miss Nina Ferguson, Voice, "The Joy of Spring" by Woodman, Mrs. M. K. Thornton, Piano, "The Nightingale" by Frank Liszt, Mrs. H. O. Boatwright.

FEDERAL GIFT TAX NOT VALID

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Federal Judge Hand, in an opinion handed down today, held that the so-called gift tax, under which many millions of dollars have been paid into the Federal Treasury, is unconstitutional, so far as it affects gifts not made in the contemplation of death.

REP. GARRETT ASKS PROBE OF BRAZOS RIVER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Examination and survey of Brazos river with a view to improvements for navigation from its mouth to Rosenberg, Texas, was proposed in a bill today by Representative Garrett, of Texas.

Mrs. Bryan Garrett of Wellborn, came to Bryan Saturday to have her baby's tonsils removed at the Bryan hospital. The operation was most successful, and after spending the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Garrett and baby returned today to their home.

COW OWNED BY J. W. MATHIS FINDS TWIN CALVES LAST NIGHT

When J. W. Mathis counted his stock last night before retiring, he had two cows and one calf in his herd. When he awakened this morning he was much surprised to find that the two cows and the one calf had enjoyed an unusual increase in number, there being two new calves—twins—one male and one female, added to the herd. Mr. Mathis lives on College road, just across the way from the scene of the Beason house fire. Incidentally, this cow has been pastured in the field adjoining that one in which County Agent Beason keeps his cows. In the herd of C. L. Beason there is a pair of twin calves, both females, Emma's Lady Naoma and Frances's Lady Naoma, owned by County Agent Beason's twin daughters, Emma and Frances Benson.

The job printing department of the Eagle is well equipped for any kind or size job work. All work is neatly and promptly done.

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Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

For County Treasurer: MRS. MATTIE C. HALL, ROY MONTGOMERY, TOM E. TAYLOR.

For County Judge: H. O. FERGUSON.

Tax Assessor: CLYDE F. GOEN, JULIUS M. BARRON.

County Superintendent: D. J. McDONALD, J. W. McCRARY, JR.

For County Clerk: A. S. MESWAIN.

For Sheriff: JESS CONLEE.

For County Attorney: W. E. NEELEY.

County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: C. M. RISINGER, GUY F. BOYETT.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: JOHN SABO, EMMETT HOLLAND.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: F. F. REGMUND.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. T. MALONEY, J. M. MOORE.

DR. HUMPHREYS' "77" BEST 30 CENTS FOR COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

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Enlightened women are now using Zonite instead of poisonous compounds for this important purpose. Zonite is thoroughly effective but harmless to delicate tissues.

MISS MARY LOCKE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TABOR WELFARE CLUB AT MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Tabor Welfare Club had an unusually interesting meeting on Friday night, February 12. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Mary Locke, president; Miss Susie Benbow, secretary; John H. White, Jr., Charlie Locke, Mrs. W. G. Colson, and Miss Maggie Benbow, program committee.

Walter Armstrong, the retiring president, and a man who has been untiring in his efforts to advance the progress of his community and county, paid a very high tribute to Miss Locke when offering her name as a suitable person for the presidency of the Tabor Welfare Club, stating that she had always taken an active part in whatever had been conducive to the progress and betterment of Tabor community. "This is woman's day," declared Mr. Armstrong, "and I am glad to place in nomination a woman who is competent and capable to lead us to greater achievements in the future." In accepting the presidency, Miss Locke said she would undertake the work, provided she could have the co-operation of the people, whereupon everybody pledged his and her support in every undertaking.

"Hog Calling" Contest.
Miss Locke stated that she hoped

Brazos County A.-M. Club Met On Friday Noon

President F. E. Lichte presided over the meeting of the Brazos County A. and M. Club in its meeting at the mess hall annex on Friday noon. T. A. Munson was in charge of the program. The Aggieband Orchestra furnished music for the meeting which opened with the singing of the Aggie song "Spirit of Aggieband," led by Cadet Mims, the composer.

Following an excellent luncheon, served under the direction of W. A. Duncan, President Lichte asked for the taking up of the necessary business and then turned the meeting over to Mr. Munson.

The first speaker on the program was J. C. Dykes, on the athletic coaching staff of the Junior College at Stephenville. He said that his experience in teaching athletics and his conversations with other coaches had caused him to feel that the A. and M. College was overlooking a bet in securing good high school athletes for college students. He said that the State Interscholastic League was a big factor in getting students at the University. While the League was supposed to have nothing to do with the University and there was no connection whatever, he felt that the athletes who went to meet in Austin were given the inside dope and a few pointers on that school and, without visiting other institutions, they would select that one because they knew of it.

Following a general introduction of visitors, Secretary Sam E. Elberstadt of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce was called upon to explain when he graduated from the A. and M. College. He said that he was just as much an Aggie in spirit as if he had attended school there and that he wanted to take the opportunity to tell some unpublished history of what the Brazos County Chamber of Commerce had done for the institution. He then gave some very interesting data along that line and told many things that the Bryan organization had done for College which the general public has never heard about. In closing he said that the Bryan Chamber of Commerce had never turned the A. and M. College down on any proposition and it stood ready to serve in any way.

Those present were: Walter Wiprecht, '84; V. R. Smitham, '15; E. R. Alexander, '23; J. P. Buck, '19; J. T. L. McNew, '20; P. Ward, '24; C. C. Yates, '17; Edwin E. Aldridge, '16; H. Schmidt, '08; M. M. Daugherty, '16; C. E. Friley, '19; S. E. Elberstadt, G. A. Long, '17; Frank M. Lyle, '17; G. L. Crawford, J. F. Longley, '24; Sterling C. Evans, '21; Jno. T. Egan, '12; A. L. Ward, '10; H. H. Williamson, '11; H. E. Randolph, visitor; J. C. Dykes, 21, visitor; C. H. Winkler, C. W. Crawford, '19; J. A. Peterson, '14; T. A. Munson, '10; F. E. Lichte, '06; and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle.

GIGANTIC MAMMOTH IS
UNEARDED—NAMED
FOR DR. MARK FRANCIS

(Special to the Eagle)
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 12.—A new species of the gigantic mammoth that once roamed the plains of Texas has been unearthed near College Station by Dr. Mark Francis, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine. The species has been named after its discoverer and is now known to the scientific world as Mammoth Francis. The fossil remains have been removed from the beds where they lay for centuries and placed on exhibition in the College museum.

ACTION WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON BILLS PAID ON APRIL FIRST, NEXT

Range and Power Rate Adopted for Resident Sections of Bryan by City Commission at Most Important Meeting Held on Friday Night—Firemen's Banquet February 22.

Action involving an annual saving of \$4,000 to the electric light and power users of Bryan, was taken by the City Commission at its regular meeting last night at 8:00 o'clock in the rooms at the City Hall. Every commissioner was present, as was also City Attorney F. L. Henderson, City Manager J. Bryan Miller and City Secretary Guy P. Bittle. This saving is made by the elimination of the meter rental charge which has been 25 cents per month for electric service and means a saving of \$3.00 per year to any patrons of the light service. Power users will save 50c a month through this action of the Commission. Another important matter taken up by the commission was the adoption of a special rate for range and power users in residences, which will affect electric patrons to a great extent.

RE-CODIFICATION UP.

Judge H. O. Ferguson appeared before the commission regarding a change in rates to the Stephan Ice Plant. This was referred to the public utilities commissioner and the city manager.

C. L. Eden appeared before the commission and asked to be allowed to construct a stairway on the north side of the Meyers building, on the library grounds. The matter was discussed and it was later found that there was an ordinance preventing such construction.

The re-codification of the ordinances of the city was discussed and a motion carried that this be done under the direction of the city attorney and the city manager. The codification will cost about \$400 and included in the revision or re-codification will be the milk ordinance, the building code and other ordinances that have been recently discussed and passed by the commission.

Range and Power Rate.
The city commission then took up and approved the elimination of light meter charges for rental. The rates are not affected whatsoever, the minimum on lights being placed at \$1.25 per month.

The new range and power rate allows all appliances used in the residences now on light circuits, such as irons, fans, percolators, hot plates, toasters, etc., to be placed on the power meter line providing the home installs an electric range. The range rate carries a minimum of \$2.50 per month which allows the use of 50 KWH. Further details with regard to this rate can be had from the officers of the city. These rates will become effective in the period between February 20 and March 20 and the elimination of light meter charges will be noted on bills paid by customers of the city service on April 1.

Firemen's Banquet.
The date for the Firemen's Banquet that the city commissioners are going to give to the Bryan Volunteer Fire Department, was set as February 22. The fire boys will be guests of the city on this occasion and any citizen, business men or women, who wish to attend may do so by paying for their plates. A committee consisting of Major L. L. McNelis and City Manager J. Bryan Miller was appointed to work with the committee, C. E. Jenkins, A. K. Brown and A. D. Graham already appointed by the firemen to arrange the program and see to other matters pertaining to the occasion.

The commission adjourned to meet on Friday night, February 19th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Master Walter McGregor In A Birthday Party

On Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGregor of Union Hill, quite a number of little folks gathered to help Master McGregor enjoy his 4th birthday from 2 until 5 o'clock. Many games were played, such as carrying marbles on a knife and pining the donkey's tail on. Those winning in the marble contest were Misses Gwendolyn Youngblood and Simmie Wheeler, Virgil Phipps, Vernon Snyder was the lucky one in the donkey race.

At four o'clock the large birthday cake was placed in the center of the table with four tiny tapers. Refreshments were served to the happy children. The little celebrant received many nice little gifts. At five o'clock his friends returned to their homes, wishing him many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Johnnie Del Carroll, Jack and Virgil Phipps, Simmie Wheeler, Ruth Robertson, Vernon Snyder, Fannie Mae Carroll, J. A. Higgins and sister, Gwendolyn and Ben, Jr., Youngblood; Dorothy Ruth McGregor, and Walter McGregor, Jr.

Read the Eagle for community news notes.

JUDGE DAVIS HONORED
Sheriff Sandifer gave a banquet on last Friday when Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan, J. Felton Lane and Joe Reid of Hearne, and Judge Joe Y. McNutt of this city were honor guests. A splendid feast was reported and we understand the various officials did justice to the spread.—Franklin Texan.

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Tabor Cagers Are Declared County Champs

The Tabor high basketball team has been declared winner of the Brazos county championship, since their victory over College Consolidated school, at the Allen Academy on Wednesday evening. Only three teams in the county competed for the championship: College Consolidated, Bryan, and Tabor. Tabor lost the first two games of the series, but came out victorious and with flying colors at the close of the contest. The championship team is composed of Sam Walker, captain; Ervin Lawrence, center; Connelly Wilson, guard; George Broach, guard; Charlton Cooper, forward. Currents Elliott substituted in several games for Broach. W. G. Colson is coach, and Sherman Walker, assistant coach. The team is planning to attend the interscholastic meet to be held at an early date at Huntsville. On Thursday night Coach Colson gave the victorious team and all substitutes a banquet at his home, which was much enjoyed.

Girls' Club of Steele's Store Holds A Meeting

(Special to the Eagle)
STEELE'S STORE, Feb. 13.—The girls club met Friday with Miss Abbie Sevier, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Betty Wallin, club leader. Some of the girls brought their work and Miss Sevier showed them how to do it. She showed them some work done by the other club girls, which was very neat and well done. Nearly all of the members were present. The next meeting will be held the 10th of February. Betty Varisco, Reporter.

John M. Powers Died Saturday At Steep Hollow

John M. Powers aged 70, next May, died Saturday morning at 9:50 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Bullock, in Steep Hollow Community, following a two weeks' illness, he having been stricken about the first of the month with an attack of apoplexy which left him practically paralyzed up to the time of his death. The first attack came on his New Year's Day and the second one proved fatal.

Mr. Powers was born at Braggs, Alabama, May 17, 1856. He was born and reared in that place and in 1879 was married to Miss Laura Hall. In 1879 they moved to Old Bethel, in Brazos county, and lived here for many years. About 20 or 22 years ago they moved to Nacogdoches and later to Orange, where they resided and where his widow, a second wife, still lives.

Mr. Powers came to Bryan two weeks ago Saturday for a visit with his daughter and was stricken on that night.

His widow was formerly Mrs. Laura Low of Brazos county. There are two surviving children by the first marriage: C. P. Powers of Steep Hollow and Mrs. T. E. Bullock, also of Steep Hollow; and by the second marriage three children: W. F. Powers of Webster and Carl Powers and Mrs. Edwin Walcott of Orange.

Funeral services were held on Sunday morning at 11:00 at the Old Bethel Cemetery, conducted by Rev. J. W. Handy, Free Baptist pastor. Deceased was a member of the W. O. W. and the Christian church. He had a wide circle of friends in this county, particularly in the old Bethel community, where he lived for many years.

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No matter how hopeless your case may seem, no how long you have suffered eczema, itch, sores on children, poison oak, ring worm, tetter or old sores, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin remedy, as it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing, and has a pleasant odor. ROMAN and VICK.—Adv.

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Parent-Teachers Of West Side to Put On Rummage

The February meeting of the West Side Parent Teachers' Association, on Thursday afternoon, was well attended and was marked with the usual splendid spirit and interest.

The treasurer's report showed a virtually depleted purse after outstanding bills were allowed for. The maps recently purchased were at hand; and Prof. Bethany in exhibiting them expressed his appreciation to the association, and stated that they are of inestimable value to the teachers and the children.

Five elm trees have been placed on the curbs to replace trees that died during last summer's drought.

Three new members were enrolled: Mrs. J. W. Sandifer, Mrs. J. C. Janick and Mrs. Brock. Mrs. A. P. Swallow, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, presented a plan for a rummage sale in the near future. This met with the hearty approval of all present and the date of Saturday February 20th was fixed as the date for the sale.

In the attendance contest the 4th grade received the first picture with five mothers present, and the 7th grade held second place with four mothers present. The 1st and 3rd grades had two each, the 2nd grade one, and the 5th grade three.

The meeting adjourned by repeating the association motto: "The Love of Childhood is the Common Tie, which should unite us in holiest purpose."

MUSIC NOTES FROM A. & M. CONSOLIDATED

The Consolidated high school orchestra, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Chaney, reader, gave a 40-minute concert before the high school assembly Friday morning. The applause indicated that the program pleased.

"The Triumphal March" from "Aida," by Verdi, was as well received as any of the popular numbers. Mrs. D. C. McIntosh, supervisor of music, conducts the orchestra which is composed of Dick Conner, violin; Paul Sieck, Dick Conner, violin; Paul Sieck, cornet; Tom Bagley, alto saxophone; L. M. Gandy, trombone; and Miss Hattie Herm, pianist.

In order to feed and enlarge the orchestra for next year, and to promote music appreciation, a violin class for beginners, has been organized; an A. and M. student, master of violin, comes to the school building once a week, after school, at 4 o'clock to instruct the class. The price for a violin lesson is thus reduced to a few cents. There was a time when all knowledge was gained through private instruction; then it was discovered that group instruction was more practical, as well as more economical, and the private tutor of grammar and academic subjects, has almost passed out of existence. Professor J. E. Maddy of the University School of Music, Ann Arbor Michigan, says on the "Music Bulletin": "Music teaching is not different from any other branch of teaching. The same psychological forces must be utilized to further one subject as another. 'Gang spirit' is one of the strongest incentives with which we have to deal. Class instruction has proved its practicability at the two extremes of the teaching range. Beginners have been successfully taught in classes and the world's greatest teachers have taught their artist pupils in classes. Class instruction has the decided advantage of being able to utilize group psychology, or 'gang spirit'."

The EAGLE is a NEWS paper.

PAUL DANSBY'S HOME IS TOTAL LOSS BY FIRE

BLAZE DISCOVERED BY CHIEF W. S. MARTIN ON WAY HOME AT NOON

Origin Is Unknown

PRACTICALLY NONE OF CONTENTS SAVED—LOSS IS \$8,000 OR MORE

(From Friday's Daily)
Fire that broke out shortly before noon today completely destroyed the fine home of D. Paul Dansby on North Washington street, together with most of the contents. Neighbors and other citizens who had gathered at the scene saved some of the furniture on the lower floor. The origin of the fire is unknown but Chief W. S. Martin discovered blaze as he was going home for lunch at noon. He saw the fire just above a bird nest at the eaves of the porch. He threw a bucket of water on it and thought had put it out when he stooped to pick up a second pail of water and discovered, from that position, that the entire garret of the porch was in flames. He then called to his daughter, Miss Lois Martin to turn in the alarm.

\$6,000 Insurance.
The firetrucks appeared on the scene shortly afterward and, though the fire had broken through the roof and flames were leaping high in the air from the Southwestern corner of the house, they prevented it from spreading to other nearby houses.

Mr. D. Paul Dansby stated that he estimated the loss at around \$8,000 to \$10,000 with about \$6,000 insurance. He said he had not checked up on the amount of the insurance as yet. The fire department were all present but one, he being employed at College and did not hear of the blaze in time to get here to fight it. Spectators at the blaze said that the firemen certainly put up a good battle with the blaze having such a headway and the high wind blowing.

The Dansbys have moved to the Lewis house next door to the residence of Rev. Roy S. Hollomon.

Mrs. McDowell Elected to Head Officers' Club

Officers of the Woman's Benefit Association met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wright Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of forming an officers club of the order. Mrs. H. B. McDowell, was elected president and Mrs. Forrest Jones, secretary. Before good byes were said the hostess passed a refreshment plate of salad, sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake. Those present were: Mesdames A. D. Graham, H. B. McDowell, Forrest Jones, Nettie Carroll, H. T. Holland, Pat Patterson, Brooks Beal, Alf Patterson, Ethel Carroll, J. R. Wright, Florence Reed, Chas. Hillier.

Art Prints On Exhibition At East Side School

Beginning Tuesday, February 16, and continuing through this week, the Parent-Teachers Association of the East Side School, will have on exhibition in the school gymnasium building a collection of art prints, copies of the masters of ancient and modern art. This very splendid collection is being sent out by the Colonial Art Company of Oklahoma City, and is being directed by the Parent-Teachers Association members over Texas. Mrs. Egbert Jones, president of the East Side P.-T. A., in securing this educational attraction for the school children of Bryan and community is to be commended, and all parents and other citizens of Bryan, old and young, are invited to see the exhibit along with the school children. A small admittance fee of ten cents will be charged at the door, in order to meet the expenses of express, packing, etc. Mrs. Jones is being assisted in this program of art exhibit by Mrs. Hopkins of College, who for many years was teacher of her native state, Missouri. Attendants will be in charge every day at the exhibit to explain the pictures, give the historical settings, and also tell something of the life of the artist.

NIECE OF OAK McKENZIE IN RECITAL WACO

Hon. and Mrs. Oak McKenzie have returned from Waco, where they visited their niece, Miss Dorothy Green, of Beardstown, Ill., who appeared in Waco in piano recital. Miss Green arrived in Waco two days ahead of her engagement date and came to Bryan for a week-end visit with her uncle, Oak McKenzie, and family, and they took her back to Waco by automobile. Miss

BANKERS, COLLEGES AND COUNTY AGENTS MUST WORK TOGETHER

Clarence Ousley issued the following statement Monday:

"Referring to the action of the Memphis (Tenn.) meeting of farmers, State Commissioners of Agriculture and business men in asking me to serve as chairman or commissioner of a South-wide movement for a more profitable agricultural program, my associates in the Texas Safe Farming Association agree that I should accept the call and do all within my power to consolidate the leading interests of the South in an earnest effort for betterment. While in Atlanta last week I arranged for the active work of all the agricultural colleges of the South, and I am today addressing letters to the bankers' association of each cotton state urging immediate contact and co-ordinating their agricultural colleges and county agents.

"As I see the problem, the most effective means of accomplishing our purpose is for bankers and other organizations of business men, including local Chambers of Commerce, to align themselves energetically with the colleges and county agents.

"The keynote of our Texas campaign is 'Better cotton on fewer acres and more feed on more acres.' That concisely states our idea of a farming program for 1926 which will insure the production of sufficient food and feed to maintain the farm family and farm establishment, so that the money we receive for cotton will not be absorbed in the purpose of supplies.

"I call attention to the fact that for several weeks past the cotton mills of the world have been buying cotton in the South to feed their own food and feed."

Green is a very unusual and brilliant pianist, and is attracting most favorable attention from musical critics over the North and South. She graduated from the high schools at Beardstown, Ill., her home city, in June, 1925, and was immediately offered a three-months' engagement on the Chautauqua platform. At the conclusion of the three month's engagements, Miss Green has so proven her ability and charm as a pianist, that she was engaged for a special concert tour over the Southern States, which tour she is making at this time. She is only seventeen years of age, and her work as a finished pianist is praised wherever she appears. Miss Green is a daughter of Mr. McKenzie's sister.

Judge Robinson Of Houston Is Dead At Home

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—Judge W. C. Robinson aged 63, Judge of the Criminal District Court here, died suddenly this morning. Judge Robinson is said to have been the first judge in this section to demand an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan.

Negro Farmers to Meet On 20th to Elect Officers

The County Council of Agriculture, composed of the colored farmers of Brazos county, will meet on Saturday, February 20th, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Bryan colored school house, to elect officers for the new year, make arrangements for the negro annual agricultural fair and arrange plans for raising money to supplement the county agent's salary. The present officers of the colored organization are: William Kembrough, president; and Prof. E. A. Kemp, secretary. It is expected that State Leader C. H. Waller and district agent, H. S. Estelle, will attend the meeting from Prairie View Normal, the colored school near Hempstead and the branch of the A. and M. College.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippé, influenza, sore throat, or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablets that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

SAVE MONEY BY FEEDING

Two pounds of cottonseed meal and five pounds of hulls will take the place of four pounds of corn and five pounds of hay, and will make a better balanced ration.

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BOYZ' and GIRLS' Club Department

Club News and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Meaning of Club Work.

The Dairy Farmer quotes Louise Townsend, a Maryland club member as saying, "From all the inspiration that has come to me I have learned many helpful and beautiful truths, but the loveliest of them all can be expressed in these words, 'The glory of life is to love—not to be loved; to give—not to get; to serve—not to be served; for in no field of work as in that of 4-H work do we find such wonderful opportunity of living, giving, and serving.'"

Fertilizer Suggestion.

E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Extension Service, suggests that perhaps the most profitable fertilizer for most Brazos county soils would be, for a home mixture, a mixture of 300 pounds of acid phosphate, 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, 100 pounds of cotton seed meal, 10 1/2% 10 fertilizer and suitable for either hill or bottom land. Wherever fertilizer is used a check should be made in order that we may determine just what is the best kind to use. Read fertilizer bulletin No. 31 of the Experiment Station. It is brim full of good fertilizer "dope".

Right Kind of Fertilizer.

Many farmers, seeing the report that Mont Adams of Smith county made 16 bales of cotton on 5 acres, using a home mixture of 400 pounds of nitrate of soda, 700 pounds of acid phosphate, and 100 pounds of muriate of potash per acre will jump at the conclusion that all they have to do to make a big yield is to use a similar fertilizer. Fertilizer experts will tell you that the best results are only come from land which has an abundance of humus, and that only poor results may be expected from clay soils with but little or no humus. Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist, suggests that "it is best for those not experienced in the use of fertilizers to begin with moderate applications and increase the quantity as experience is gained and fertilizers are found profitable."

Bankers Behind Program.

The bankers and business men of Caldwell are circulating the farmers of Burleson county stating that they are back of the movement of "more cotton on fewer acres" and that they will co-operate in every way possible in the ten-year program for better farming in Burleson county. Good work, gentlemen.

Putting Zest Into Work.

Following the underwriting by the Chamber of Commerce of a \$1,500 budget for the improvement of agriculture, J. Webb Howell, chairman of the agriculture committee, announces a schedule covering everything from the growing of a peanut, running a terrace to the production of the best bale of cotton, or the training of vine over the door of a rural home. The prizes are for in-

dividuals as well as for entire communities; for boys and girls as well as for men and women; for tenant farmers as well as for landlords. The things for which these fine prizes are offered are the things most farmers will undertake to do, but this contest should serve to put more pep into the game, and at the same time cause every one to take notice of the things he does that others may profit in the future by such experience. Thousands of farmers are reading, and hearing over radio, the story of the winners in the Cotton Contest last year, and are planning to make fertilizer tests and start some sort of crop rotation that they, too, may make their farming enterprises profitable. A thousand Brazos county farmers ought to get into this contest, and every community in the county ought to strive for the first big community prize, \$100.00.

Scrub Cotton On Scrub Land.

Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, agricultural editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News, states that "scrub" cotton will yield most on "scrub" land, but only productive soils will produce good staple.

Prizes for Feed Crops.

District Agent George W. Johnson and County Agent C. L. Beason attended a meeting at Hearne on Monday afternoon, called by the Hearne bankers, business and professional men, to work out a plan by which the farmers of that section would be encouraged to produce more feed this year and in the years to come. The prizes offered will be very liberal, but will apply to feed crops only, and not to all crops as will be the case in Brazos.

Jubilee for Distribution.

Through the courtesy of W. B. Lanham, horticulturist of the Experiment Station, County Agent C. L. Beason is in receipt of a collection of California Jubilee trees which will be distributed among several farmers of the county so as to try them out in the different sections of the county.

Corn Planting Suggestion.

Corn planting will soon be the order of the day. One of the things we should hold in mind is choosing a dependable variety of corn, such as Surecraoper, Yellow Dent, or some of the native varieties if they can be obtained. Corn planted in six-foot rows with peas in middles, is, usually, more dependable than rows closer together, and the plan gives a legume crop for soil building.

Last Lap of First Period.

Only this week and next remain for finishing up the first lap in the Howell Lumber Company club contest. Teachers and club members should see that club meetings are held and everything done to win first cash prize. Remember, the award will be made on enrollment, attendance, and keeping up records. It's dead easy. What club will win?

the week-end with Allen Hopkins and family of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worsham of Bryan visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Worsham.

Our Community Club meets Friday night, February 19th. Everybody has an invitation to come.

Mrs. E. L. Foster and family visited his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sample of Bryan Sunday afternoon.

We are all sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Powers.

Reliance

(Special to the Eagle).

RELiance, Feb. 17.—The death Angel visited the home of Mr. Jim Carter last Sunday and took his wife, Mattie, children, a husband, four small children, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Interment was made in Reliance cemetery. Rev. U. C. Bracewell conducted the services.

Rev. U. C. Bracewell filled his regular appointment at the Reliance Baptist church last Sunday. We had a large crowd and a very interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker and Miss Eddie Lee of Houston were guests in the Will Horton home last Sunday. Mrs. Barker is lovingly remembered as Miss Ellie Henderson, a former Reliance girl and also a bride of but three weeks. Her many friends wish for her a long and happy life.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Clyde Warren and Bob Newcomb of College attended the funeral of Mrs. Carter last Monday.

The hospitable doors of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones were thrown open last Sunday to a large circle of friends and relatives. The occasion being the 62nd birthday of Mrs. Jones, father, G. W. Saxon of Reliance, a bountiful dinner was spread and every one enjoyed the day. Upon leaving, they expressed their heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jones for their hospitality and wished for Mr. Saxon many more birthdays brighter than the one just past. It was also the birthday of our pastor, Rev. Bracewell, and he enjoyed the day also at the Jones home. May there be more young people that will show their love and appreciation of our aged fathers and mothers.

Messrs. Clarence and Charles Saxon and families of Brazos Bottom attended the birthday dinner

COTTON FARMING--A DIFFICULT GAME

ONLY CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST CAN AFFORD A SINGLE-CROP SYSTEM

By WOOD RAINWATER

President Rainwater Bank, Morrilton, Ark.

(Reproduced from Commerce and Finance.)

Money won't buy happiness, contentment or pleasure. By mental training you can kid yourself into nearly anything but actual cash. There is no way to get that except work and save.

Working has gone out of fashion. Everybody is trying to borrow money for a living.

This State has been worked last year. Try Florida. Nobody works there. Every fellow is getting rich swapping notes and town lots. I was in Florida this winter. They sell sunshine at \$1,000 an acre and throw in the land. Never heard a single man knock his neighbor for the country. Everybody has a smile and tickled to death because he is living in Florida. No hardluck stories, nobody interested in sob stuff. They don't raise cotton. There is a trainload of vegetables going North every fifteen minutes the year round. What do we ship out? Cotton, and it takes all our cotton money to buy hay, corn, meat and gasoline.

It's none of my business. Too much grub is unhealthy. Congress is going to support the farmers and the penitentiary is feeding better than most of the boarding houses.

Sure enough, if we expect to live honest, 75 per cent of the people have to live to turn over a new leaf. We are living too fast and spending faster.

Churches have gone into the festive and moving picture business. Schools have gone into athletics; states, counties and towns into bonds and debts, and nobody interested in saving. I see in the paper that in 100 years nobody will work. Get your ears compressed from the air, drive your own flying machines by radio waves (no gas). Women will do all the work that's done. Men will be pets and

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones last Sunday.

Walter Hicks and wife and baby were visiting the C. N. Shealy home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson and children of Bryan were visiting J. R. Slaughter last Sunday.

O. L. Andrews of Harvey was attending business here last Saturday.

Messrs. Monroe Riley, Clarence Horton and Robert Smith of Goose Creek spent last week end in our community.

C. C. Morgan and family were visiting in the J. Solon Morgan home last Sunday.

Messrs. Lee Burley and Walter Lloyds families were out from College Station last Sunday and attended church.

A motion was brought up in conference last Sunday to extend Bro. Thompson of Bryan an invitation to preach for us next Sunday at 11 a. m. We hope to have a large crowd.

C. M. Risinger and family, B. L. Risinger and family were visitors from Steep Hollow last Sunday.

We are glad to have Mr. Pilgreen's family from Hearne move into our community.

We are to have a B. Y. P. U. training school to begin at Reliance, March 8th with Rev. J. J. Pipkin as teacher. We hope every one will come and all try to put over a great work. We do especially invite the older people to come out. Our B. Y. P. U. meets at 3:30 in the afternoon.

NOTICE

Anybody who holds accounts against any of the school districts of the county, should get them in before the first of March so disposition can be made of them, either by payment in full or some reckoning made. This request comes from the office of County Superintendent D. J. McDonald.

Tabor

(Special to the Eagle)

TABOR, Feb. 18.—Rah! Rah! Tabor beat Bryan in a good fast game of basketball one day the past week on Tabor's court. We, Tabor, should now go to Benchley and try our luck there. What say you, Tabor?

Conlee Wilson made a flying trip to Bryan Monday.

Marvin Lawless of Kurten attended the program at Tabor high school Friday night.

Freddie Locke and sisters, Misses Fannie and Annie, and cousin, Miss Vella McAlley, motored to Cavitt's Ranch Sunday for a visit to their sister, Mrs. T. J. Abbott. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. We certainly glad to have them with us again and hope to see them back again soon.

The Tabor Welfare Club held the organization meeting Friday night at the auditorium. New officers were elected for the following year. They are: President, Miss Maie Locke; secretary, Miss Susie Benbow. We are sure, with these fine leaders and the members who are behind them, that great things may be expected of Tabor. We intend to make this the champion year for Tabor. Mr. Beason made a fine speech and

choice playthings. (Gee, I wish I could live that long.)

Losing His Roll.

There is a movement now on foot from every cotton state to cut cotton acreage and raise more grub. Of course, that's our only salvation. But every cotton farmer will figure his neighbor will cut and he will say he will, but he won't. Every man has a head of his own, but you better borrow a pencil and figure. Of course, I have an ax to grind. I'm interested in Conway county's prosperity because I'm in the money business and that's my ax.

The banks are no better than the citizens. With 80 cotton, at the present rate of living and present rate of furnishing, there would not be enough money in all the banks of Arkansas to pay the farmers' loss on this next cotton crop. I haven't the nerve to take widows' and orphan's money in my bank and bet it that 1926 cotton crop will bring the cost, price and profit back to the farmer. The farmer is losing his bank credit because "windshield" farming is a losing game if cotton goes below 25c, and it has.

Main Show Is Over.

I'm sorry to say it, but cotton farming is a hard game if you are not a Christian Scientist. Most of my customers hire their cotton picked, chopped and ginned, hauled to town. It's been fine up to now, but the main show is over. I'm running a little side show hereafter just for entertaining and handing out "mirth and free advice." No car or gasoline money, no tax, no corn or meat money. But will loan my money out for some real necessities of life, silk stockings, lip sticks, permanent waves, and second-hand Fords. If you have any loose change in your stocking that you are not going to spend today, we won't charge you anything to keep it for you a while.

We certainly enjoyed it. We hope to have him with us everytime it is possible for him to come. A hog calling contest was held, and prizes were awarded for the best "callers." Chester Kirby received the first prize and Oscar Wilson, second prize. The prizes were a box of chewing gum. Songs were sung and business was transacted. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huggins of Bryan spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Locke and sons spent Sunday in Smetana with Mr. and Mrs. Vance and children.

Miss Anna Lee Batten of Bryan spent the week-end with Bill Francis and family.

George Wilson and family spent Sunday with Monroe Gandy and family of Kings' Highway.

Albert Neddalek, Jim Edge of Bryan, Curtis Bullock and Raymond Mathis of College attended the social at the home of George Wilson Saturday night.

Noah McWhorter of Houston, a former Tabor boy, spent Sunday with his father, Ned McWhorter.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. G. Colson is able to be at her post of duty again after a few days' illness.

The Girls Club held their regular meeting Monday, February 15. We had a hundred per cent attendance, with one new member. Miss Abbie Sevier, county home demonstration agent, met with the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson entertained Saturday night with a Valentine party in honor of their daughter, Miss Effie Wilson. A large crowd was present and every one enjoyed the night, especially the reading of the Valentines.

Will and Ernest Walker of Bryan spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. Will Gandy and children of College spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Mrs. Thomson, Misses Hearn and Womack and others of College entertained the Epworth League Sunday night with a program. Every one enjoyed the program and invite them back again.

Tabor played the last of the series of games Wednesday night for the county basketball championship. The game was between Tabor and the Consolidated school. The final score was Tabor 17, Consolidated 9. A large crowd from here attended the game and we feel proud of our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Colson gave a reception at their home Thursday night, February 11, in honor of Tabor's basketball boys. The

boys present were: Sam Walker, captain; Ervin Lawless, Conlee Wilson, Charlton Cooper, Henry Harris, Freddie Conrad, George Broach, Philip Tremont and Sherman Walker. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Our school is progressing nicely. The eleventh and seventh are practicing their plays. The seventh grade play is entitled, "The Country Kid." The members of the seventh grade are: Lela Annie Closs, Eula Henry, Mary Ella Elliott, Melton Rice, Frankie Nichols, Earl McWhorter, Eddie Keure, Woodrow Walker, Joe Buck Batten and Joe Barnes.

Marion Deason of Bryan was a Tabor visitor today.

A large crowd attended both B. Y. P. U. and the Epworth League Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend as a program is held every Sunday.

Tabor Welfare Club is planning a special program for Friday night, February 26. It will consist of readings, dialogues, songs and special music. A special "chicken calling" contest will be held. All the girls and ladies shall be expected to take part in the contest. Some one will win the prize and why not make the winner you. Come out and meet your neighbors— you might like them. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you.

Charlie McWhorter of Bryan spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Kings Highway

(Special to the Eagle).

KING'S HIGHWAY, Feb. 18.—Early Monday morning the death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McDonald, taking their infant daughter, Ellen Madge. She was taken ill on Friday, and although everything, known by her loved ones, was done for her, she was taken back to her maker. The heartfelt prayers and sympathy of the many friends and neighbors goes out to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Corgey motored to Hearne on Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Manning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Childress.

Jack Manning is erecting a new home on their old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hearne spent the week-end with their parents in Kurten.

Ora Bush was a welcome visitor in the Lewis home with her friend, Sybil.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Starkey entertained a large crowd of friends last Sunday.

Millie Novosad spent a pleasant day with Helen Milberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seasta and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Milberger.

Rudolph and Alma Kindt were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lodgie Wymola last Sunday.

Miss Louise Fletcher, one of our teachers, was taken to Normangee to her home for medical treatment for the "flu" last Thursday, and Miss Ruth Lewis is substituting for her.

Fred and Kurt Herrling of Kurten brought Howard Gollings to King's Highway to visit F. L. Mangis last week.

The new roadway across the Navasota River bottom has been dragged and traffic is now using the dump.

Some corn has been planted for early roasting ears. Gardens are making fine growth during the warm weather. Now do you believe in this ground hog adage?

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Dallas visited their parents and relatives last week.

Edge News

(Special to the Eagle)

EDGE, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox and family of Normangee motored to Edge Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald motored to Normangee Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Normangee were visitors here Sunday.

Misses Grace McDonald and Inez Corgie were week-end visitors of their grandparents at Kings' Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Courtney entertained the Edge high school student with a Valentine party Friday night.

Miss Reba Kelley of King's Highway gave a tea party Saturday afternoon in honor of Misses Grace McDonald and Inez Corgie.

Lester Moore and Miss Rachael Cabanis were quietly married at the home of Reverend J. W. Handley at Steep Hollow Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock.

COTTONSEED MEAL LOW ENOUGH FOR A COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

That cottonseed meal can profitably be used as a fertilizer at the present time because of its low market price, is indicated in the following statement issued today by Dr. G. S. Fraps, Chief Division of Chemistry and State Chemist, Texas Experiment Station.

"Under ordinary conditions," states Dr. Fraps, "cottonseed meal is worth more as a feed than as a fertilizer. It should be fed as extensively as possible and a large part of the fertilizing value secured from the solid and liquid excrement of animals. There are times, however, when cottonseed meal sells at a price less than its fertilizing value, and there is no reason why southern farmers should send away good material at a low price, and pay more for nitrogen from other sources. Under these conditions, cottonseed meal can be profitably used as a fertilizer.

"It must be remembered, also, that 'off' cottonseed meal is equally as good for fertilizer as high colored meal, provided it has the same nitrogen content. The meal must decay in the soil before the plants secure the nitrogen. This decay begins almost as soon as the meal is put in the ground. 'Off' cottonseed meal can frequently be secured at an attractive price.

"A mixture of 300 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds cotton-

seed meal will give a fertilizer containing nearly 3 parts of phosphoric acid to 1 part of nitrogen. If potash is desired, the addition of 30 pounds of sulphate of muriate of potash will give a ratio of 3:1:1. With the latter mixture, 550 pounds would be equal to about 400 pounds of a 12:4:4 fertilizer.

"A mixture of 200 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds cottonseed meal would give a fertilizer with a plant food ratio of 2 of phosphoric acid to nearly 1 of nitrogen. The addition of 30 pounds muriate or sulphate of potash would give a ratio of 2:1:1. With the latter mixture, 450 pounds would approximately equal 400 pounds of an 8:4:4 fertilizer. A mixture of 150 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds cottonseed meal would give a plant food ratio of 1 1/2:1:0, while a mixture of 100 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds cottonseed meal would give a ratio of 1:1:0. In either case, 30 pounds muriate or sulphate of potash would be added to get a ratio of 1 1/2:1:1, or 1:1:1.

"A consideration of the above mixtures will help one to decide whether he wishes to make up his own fertilizer mixture, or buy fertilizers already made up. The prices of the materials, and the cost of mixing should, of course, be taken into consideration."

Although Miss Newton has her eyes dilated, they don't deceive her very often.

We are all beginning practicing for the track meet and are going in with the intention of carrying off a few honors, at least. BILDAD.

Tabor Girls In Club Meeting On Last Monday

(Special to the Eagle)

TABOR, Feb. 18.—At the auditorium at 1:30 o'clock Monday, February 15, Tabor's club girls held their regular meeting. The house was called to order by President Annie Locke. The minutes of the first meeting were read by the secretary, Effie Rice. The roll call was answered by every member of the club stating how they were progressing with their projects. Every girl was present, and one new member added to the list. We are all doing our best as every year we realize how much club work benefits us. Much progress was made with the sewing, as Miss Sevier met with us. The program for the next meeting was planned. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

—Club Reporter, Effie Rice.

Pete Catalena and family from Hearne were in Bryan Saturday.

Tony Pizalato from Westbrook was a business visitor in Bryan Saturday.

Miss Clair Woodard spent the week-end in Bryan with her friend, Miss Nora Ward.

Little Tony Salvaggio visited his cousin in Bryan Sunday evening.

Little Tony Church went to Mumford Sunday evening.

A delicious chicken dinner was served at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trenticost. Those who partook of the meal were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trenticost, Mrs. Francis Trenticost and children, Mary, Stella and Pete; Lucy Antone, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morello, Charlie DeStefano and Nick Antone.

Miss Mary church spent the week-end with Mrs. Francis Trenticost. They very much enjoyed seeing what seemed to be some new steps in the Charleston dance when three dogs attacked the legs of a passing negro. It created much excitement till the dogs were finally, after much effort, called off.

John Bolmanskie is at home from Goose Creek where he has been employed at one of the oil refineries there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fazzino have returned from their pleasant visit near Marlin.

Messrs. Tony Cotropia and Joe Salvaggio sat up with Mr. Cahill Monday night. Mr. Cahill has been very ill for more than two weeks, but is getting better now.

A Spanish class has been started by Miss Mary Church. It meets on Tuesday and Friday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock. Her pupils are to put on a Spanish program at the Community Council soon.

John Degelia from Dallas is enjoying his new job on his father's farm.

The weather has been beautiful and the farmers are very busy with their work. We are very thankful for such sunny days.

A "kid party" will be given at the school house Friday night at seven o'clock. All the children are invited and if they don't come they sure will be sorry, as a very good time has been planned for them.

The first basketball contest game ever played by the new Steele's Store school was played Friday evening at 3:00 o'clock. They were defeated by the Mumford team. The girls' score was 10 to 11 in favor of Mumford and the boys' score was 32 to 0 in favor of Steele's. The Steele's Store teams played very nicely. They did not have much team work as this was their first match game.

They intend to beat the Mumford team Friday evening at 3 o'clock. The boys and girls will play and it is thought that the Steele's Store teachers will play the Mumford teachers. The boys who played on the Steele's Store team were Marion Scamardo, Joe Morino, Joe Cotropia, Dan Wallin and Lewis Moreno. The girls composing their team were Velma Andrews, Ruby Andrews, Bessie Moreno (a good goal thrower), Lena Degelia, Camilla Moreno and Jennie Moreno.

Another wedding of great interest was solemnized at the Catholic church in Bryan. The contracting parties were Miss Veta Scarpinato, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scarpinato, and Mr. Andrew Scardino of Bryan. They have not planned the destination of their honeymoon trip yet. They will make their home in Bryan. They immediately returned to the bride's home in Steele's Store after the church wedding where a great feast was awaiting. Dancing was enjoyed in the evening. A great crowd attended.

A very amusing event happened Friday night when a Valentine party was given at the school house. Everyone voiced a good time, and to hear the laughter of the fun-makers would have proven it to any one. Every party game was played, after which the Valentines were given out. Those having a part in the fun-making and enjoying the Valentine party were: Misses Ruby, Ethel and Mattie Wallin, Clair Woodard, Lena and Anna Degelia, Velma and Ruby Andrews, Mary Perrone, Lena and Mary Pizalato, Lucy and Mary Cortemeglia, Francis and Rena Ottea, Mary Church, Bessie Degelia, Bernice and Rena Cotronia. Messrs. Pete Trenticost, Tony and Sam Pizalato, John and Joe Degelia, John Ottea, Tony Cotropia, Joe Salvaggio, Lee and David Bolmanskie, Elmer and Wilburn Wallin, Earnest Lovell, Bryce Van Burkleo, Frank Cotronia, James Andrews, Lewis Moreno, W. L. Sawyer, Lee Cuzalzo, Frank Tricuto Frank Cuzalzo.

Those who went to Bryan Saturday were: Messrs. Ross Bonadure, C. M. Degelia, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Court, John Depuma, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cangolosa, Tony Moreno and children, Tony, Camilla and Steve; Joe Church, Tony and Pete Fazzino, Fannin Deluke and daughter, Mary; Milton Lazarene and sons, Joe and Charlie; Nuncio Salvaggio and family, except little Tony; Joe Degelia, and little sister, Carrie; Tony Palasota, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trenticost, Mrs. Francis Trenticost, Lucy Antone, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathis and daughter, Lestina; Frank Cuzalzo and Frank Degelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trenticost, Mrs. Francis Trenticost, Lucy Antone, Mary Stella and Pete Trenticost motored to Westbrook Sunday evening.

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